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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0048 with the following replacement paragraph:

[0048] The inside connector cap 202, the outside connector cap 204 and the power coupling 206 each include a center passage 212, 214, 216 through which the pins of the fluorescent lamp 102 will pass. The center passage 216 of the power coupling 206 is shaped so that at least one pin of the fluorescent lamp 102 makes electrical contact with the power coupling 206. As shown in Figure 2, the center passage 216 of the power coupling 206 may be shaped so as to be capable of making electrical contact with one pin of a bi-pin fluorescent lamp 102 or the pin of a single-pin fluorescent lamp 102. Such a configuration allows the same power coupling 206 to be used with either type of fluorescent lamp 102. If other configurations are used, it may be necessary to swap out the power coupling 206 from the power connector cap 104 depending on the type of fluorescent lamp. Electrically connecting to only one pin of a bi-pin fluorescent lamp 102 may be desirable in certain embodiments in order to avoid shorting the pre-heat mechanism common to some fluorescent lights.